



Delhi Policy Group

5th Annual Delhi Policy Group – Defence Intelligence Agency Workshop for Defence Attachés (Designate)

April 22, 2024

1000-1645 hrs

Venue: Marigold, India Habitat Centre

Programme

09:30 – 10:00	Registration and Tea/Coffee
Opening Session	
10:00 – 10:10	➤ Welcome Remarks by Ambassador Hemant Krishan Singh , Director General, DPG.
Session I: The Global Scene	
10:10 – 11:30	(15 minutes per speaker) ➤ The Global Order and India’s Posture: Ambassador Hemant Krishan Singh , Director General, DPG. ➤ Europe, China and Russia Interplay in Eurasia: Ambassador Nalin Surie , Distinguished Fellow for Diplomacy, DPG. ➤ The Impact of Technology: Lt. Gen. D.S. Hooda , Senior Fellow for Military Strategy, DPG. ➤ The Evolving Nuclear Landscape: Dr. Manpreet Sethi , Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Air Power Studies. Q&A (20 minutes)
11:30 – 11:45	Tea/Coffee

Session II: India's Strategic Frontiers

11:45 – 13:30

(15 minutes per speaker)

- Pakistan, Afghanistan, and China - India's Arc of Crisis: **Lt. Gen. D.S. Hooda** (Retd.), Senior Fellow for Military Strategy, DPG
- India's Maritime Frontiers: **Cmde. Lalit Kapur** (Retd.), Senior Fellow for Maritime Strategy, DPG
- Central Asia – India and Geopolitical Competition: **Ambassador Phunchok Stobdan**, Senior Fellow for Eurasian Security, DPG
- West Asia – Energy and Security Dynamics and India's Outreach: **Brig. Arun Sahgal** (Retd.), Senior Fellow for Strategic and Regional Security, DPG
- Myanmar - **Dr. V.S. Seshadri**, former Ambassador of India to Myanmar, Senior Fellow for International Trade, DPG

Q&A (30 minutes)

13:30 – 14:15

Lunch

Session II: India's Strategic Frontiers (Contd.)

14:15 – 15:00

(15 minutes per speaker)

- SE Asia and Oceania: Acting East: **Dr. Prabir De**, Professor, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS)
- Engaging Africa: **Ambassador Nalin Surie**, Distinguished Fellow for Diplomacy, DPG.
- India's Economic Security and Resilience: **Dr. V.S. Seshadri**, Senior Fellow for International Trade, DPG.

Session III: Looking Ahead

15:00 – 15:30

- Crafting Favourable Strategic Equations and Balances: **Brig. Arun Sahgal**, Senior Fellow for Strategic and Regional Security, DPG.

15:30 – 15:45

Tea/Coffee

15:45 – 16:30

Q&A Session

16:30 – 16:45

Closing Remarks

Participating Officers	
1.	Gp Capt DS Thapa, Director (Int), Defence Intelligence Agency
2.	Brig Satish Trivedi
3.	Brig SP Consul
4.	Brig M Ravi Shankar
5.	Brig V Thapar
6.	Col Puneet Attri
7.	Col Sarabjeet Singh
8.	Col Sameer Madhwal, SM
9.	Col Rohan Falnikar
10.	Col V Subramaniam
11.	Col Pankaj Kumar Vidyarthi
12.	Cmde Arun Bahuguna
13.	Capt Chandrakant Kothari
14.	Capt PJR Chaitanya
15.	Capt JS Virk
16.	Air Cmde Amit Sharma VSM
17.	Gp Capt Tarun Gupta VM
18.	Gp Capt M Abhiman VM
19.	Gp Capt Manish Tolani VM

SPEAKERS	
1.	Ambassador H. K. Singh, Director General, DPG
2.	Ambassador Nalin Surie, Distinguished Fellow for Diplomacy
3.	Lt. Gen. D.S. Hooda, Senior Fellow for Military Strategy, DPG
4.	Dr. V.S. Seshadri, Senior Fellow for International Trade, DPG.
5.	Ambassador Phunchok Stobdan, Senior Fellow for Eurasian Security, DPG
6.	Brigadier Arun Sahgal (Retd.), Ph.D, Senior Fellow for Strategic and Regional Security, DPG
7.	Commodore Lalit Kapur (Retd.), Senior Fellow for Maritime Strategy
8.	Dr. Prabir De, Professor, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS)
9.	Dr. Manpreet Sethi, Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Air Power Studies.